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AUTOMATICALLY UPDATING  
ELECTRONIC MAIL ACCESS  
LISTS

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.